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Price, \$2.00 Per Year.

## United Church

Public Worship, 11:30 a.m.  
Church School, 10:30 a.m.  
Services will be held at:  
Leland, 3 p.m.  
Social Plains, 7:30 p.m.  
We invite you to come and  
worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## Tree Planting Car Here

On Saturday, July 25

The Tree Planting Car of the Canadian Forestry Association will be in Empress on Saturday, July 25. Both slides and moving pictures will be shown, not only those dealing with Tree Planting and kindred subjects, but some beautiful reds on the scenic wonders of Canada, its wild life, and some graphic fishing pictures, those who take the opportunity of visiting the Car during its stay, will not only be instructed in Tree Planting, but find the program entertaining as well.

We are of the opinion that those who have tree farms and others who may be considering planting them, should not miss this opportunity to gain first-hand information on this important subject. There is nothing that man can devise to take the place of the beauty of trees around the farm home. Their majesty and color effects are a pleasure to the owner and always excite the admiration of the passer-by.

## Steel Trestle Bridge

Is Practically Completed

The big steel trestle bridge which has been under construction on the railroad east of Estuary is now practically completed. Work is now proceeding on the construction of the steel-work of the smaller bridge. Nineteen men are employed on the work.

Jim Farquharson, ferry in-  
spector, was in town on Tues-  
day.

## Empress Sports Day Now Set for Wednesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 22, has now been set as sports day for Empress. The previous date was June 19, but activities on this day were called off on account of stormy weather. An open baseball tournament, men's and ladies' softball, horseshoe tournament, running races, gladiators and a big dance in the theatre.

## Bishop of Qu'Appelle

At St. Mary's Church

Wednesday, July 8, the Right Reverend His Lordship the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, visited Empress, and confirmed eleven candidates. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Accompanying the Bishop was Rural Dean Hazell of Loverso, Rev. O. M. of Hemeroteca, Rev. Parsons of Empress and Mr. Patterson of Empress.

A reception was held in the evening after the service.

## May Close Duck Season

Possibility of a closed season on Saskatchewan's waterfowl this year was forecast by the Hon. J. A. Merkley, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, Friday last. The Minister made this forecast in announcing that A. E. Etter, provincial game commissioner, accompanied by Dr. W. B. Bell, of the biological survey branch of the United States Department of Agriculture, was investigating the situation in the southern part of the province where adverse breeding conditions were being experienced owing to the drought. Action of the Saskatchewan Govt., he stated, would depend largely upon the measure of cooperation accorded by the authorities in Manitoba, Alberta and the United States.

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Walter, Len and Hazel Northcott are away on a trip to the States.

## Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Dept. of Agriculture, Prov. of Alberta, July 11.

According to telegraphic reports received by the Dept. of Agriculture on Friday, rain has been fairly general over most of the Province during the past ten days. In some districts there was a rainfall of eight inches in the month of June. The dry weather of the Spring caused the early sown grain to head with short straw and neither stand. Later sowings are stooling well, and all crops have greatly improved with recent rains and warm growing weather.

In parts of the south and south-eastern central districts the heavy winds and dry weather during the month of May caused serious damage, so that the wheat in these areas will be a light crop. In the districts east and west of Edmonton to the Saskatchewan border and through the north-eastern area the crops show a heavy stand. From present prospects it would appear that this district will have one of the heaviest crops it has yet produced.

Good conditions exist throughout the north western section. Crops north of the Peace show strong growth with about 30 per cent in head. South of the river more rain is needed, though nothing is suffering at present.

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## Cream Market Report

For the week ending July the 14th, 1931, the following prices were paid by creameries per pound of butterfat, and at the several grades of cream and at the points shown:

Snowy Dairy, Edmonton, Special grade, 16c : No. 1, 17c. Calgary Creameries, special grade, 17c, No. 1, 18c, No. 2, 18c.

Minimum Special grade, 16c, No. 1, 14c, No. 2, 16c, off grade 6c.

## IMPOUNDED

On July 1, in Sec. 36, tp. 23, rge. 28, west 3d.

One Dark Bay Gelding, aged about 10 years old, branded 3 on left shoulder, weight about 1100 lbs., a little white above head on both hind legs.

Owner, Mr. J. E. Knudsen, Estuary, Sask.

## Wainfleet School Report

Promoted to Grade II:  
Chapman, Fred, honors  
Rivers, Irene, honors  
Stenger, Agnes, honors  
Promoted to Grade V:  
Chapman, Grace, honors  
Rivers, Ralph, honors

Promoted to Grade VII:  
Becker, Esther  
Becker, Mary  
Fugang, Nancy  
Fugang, Sylvie  
Promoted to Grade X:  
Rivers, Alice, honors  
Teacher, R. E. MacCurdy.

## Castle Coombe

United Church services will be held July 10, at—  
Mayfield at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School will follow church service.  
Wainfleet at 3 p.m.  
D. B. Tupper,  
Student-in-charge.

R. J. Nichol has been entering relatives this week

## Here and There

The zoo at Toledo, Ohio, has secured a number of new animals. The first is a St. Clair Canada. This fawn weighed 233 pounds and was sold to Toledo for \$100.

Feeding bees on sugar and milk has been adopted by the Canadian Farms of Alberta, B.C. An acre of land in an average of 23 pounds more sugar and 10 pounds of milk may mean a further impetus to Canadian honey production.

Capital amounting to \$600,000,000 is invested in the development of the hydroelectric power and electric energy in the province of Quebec. Ordinary fluid oil road dust with a little fluid of sulphur added, about a quarter of pound of sulphur to a quart of road dust, will be found to give satisfactory results, when carefully dusted through the feathers. But cintment, a piece about the size of a small pea, rubbed below the vent and underneath the wings, will also prove efficacious but the latter should not be used on setting hens.

The most convenient remedy, however, that has been tried at the Central Experimental Farm is Black Lead 40, which can be purchased from any seed merchant. Paint the sides of the roots immediately before the birds go to roost and the fumes will effectively rid the birds of all vermin.

Mites.—Mites are a much more serious menace to the poultryman's profits and are much harder to get rid of than the body lice, but here again cleanliness is absolutely essential if the pest is to be successfully wiped out.

When mites are found to be present, the first step is to banish them to give the house a thorough cleaning. Remove all droppings and old nesting material, sweep and sweep out every particle of dirt and ensure it. Then if the water for cleaning is available, turn on the hose.

—Completing a coast-to-coast railway line, Viscount Dufferin, son of the late Lord Dufferin, Earl of Portarlington, Ontario, and his cousin, the Hon. Arthur Ponsonby, son of the late Viscount Ponsonby, recently travelled on the Canadian Pacific Lines from the east recently. They went on a six-day trip of 10,000 miles, 1,000 miles aboard S.S. Princess Maquinna.

Ladies evidently prefer blondes, judging by the decision of the Alpha Delta sorority who chose the blonde beauty of Hunter College, New York, as the sisterhood's princess. The election was held at the annual Lake Louise meeting in the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Effective July 1, the Toronto Terminal division of the Canadian Pacific Railway was merged with the Great Northern and the two combined divisions being known as the Bruce division. R. W. Scott was appointed manager of the new division recently held at the Canadian Pacific Lines office at the Canadian Rockies.

Victor, the Canadian Rockies for the second time in forty years, Colonel R. Stanley of Alesford, England, has announced the progress and development attained in that comparatively short time. The most striking feature is the Bant Springa Hotel, which was not even thought of when he was here, and the great Lord Mount Stephen.

## United Sunday School Picnic

There was a very large attendance at the United Sunday School Picnic held at the grove on Mr. G. Longmuir's farm on Friday, July 10. The day was pleasantly passed in games and races for the young folk. Hot coffee, nice, tasty cakes, sandwiches, salads, were provided by the baskets. Ice cream was the pièce-de-résistance of the bill of fare. Altogether the day was voted to have been a most successful one.

## External Parasites of Poultry

The hot days of summer is the time that calls for close attention if the flock is to be kept free from external parasites.

Holy Lice—If the surroundings are kept in a clean sanitary condition and a dust bath is provided, not much trouble will be occasioned with body lice so long as the birds are in good health, but let any bird get out of condition and it becomes a veritable propagating place for lice. These lice, however, are not great menaces as they may be readily controlled. There are numerous bird powders on the market, one of which will get good results. Ordinary fluid oil road dust with a little fluid of sulphur added, about a quarter of pound of sulphur to a quart of road dust, will be found to give satisfactory results, when carefully dusted through the feathers. But cintment, a piece about the size of a small pea, rubbed below the vent and underneath the wings, will also prove efficacious but the latter should not be used on setting hens.

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## C.G.I.T. Are Camping

At Saskatchewan River

The junior C.G.I.T. group are out camping this week at the picnic grounds near the Saskatchewan River.

## Field Crop Competitions

Two combined Field Crop and Cleaned Seed Competitions sponsored by the Bindloss and District Farmers' Club are being held and entries are as given in:

Competition No. 1:  
J. G. Gilham, John Haussness,  
W. Parker, W. Barres, G. G. S. Smith, J. Fowle, H. G. Moore,  
James Davidson, Wm. F. Kehler,  
C. Krebs.

Competition No. 2:  
J. W. Hutchinson, D. McRae, N. McNeil, J. Musa, H. Demarest, J. Barnes, S. Barnes, S. Fidlerberg, E. Lortonton, A. E. McDonald.

Don't forget the Annual Seed Fair. There are several special prizes in sight and cup donated by Bank of Commerce for highest aggregate score of exhibits by any one exhibitor.—H. G. Moore, Sec.

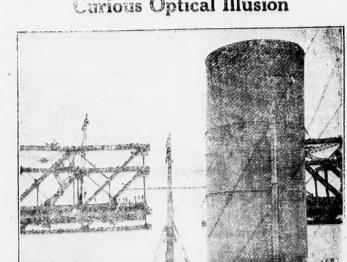
Forcing the water into every crack and crevice; if, as is the case on most farms, you cannot use this method, it is advisable to scrub down the walls with a brush or old broom, but in any case they should be thoroughly sprayed or painted with a good strong insecticide. This wash should be repeated in 10 days to destroy the mites which hatch after first application. The disinfectant may be applied with a hand spray-pump, or, if one is not available, a brush will do, but in either case the fluid should be used liberally and every crack flooded.

A good strong solution of any of the coal tar disinfectants commonly offered for sale will prove effective. Ordinary coal oil will kill the mites, but as it evaporates quickly the effects are not lasting. An excellent "paint" to apply to the roots and nesting boxes is composed of one part carbolic oil or better still Black Lead 40, to three or four parts of crank case oil.

Even after the house has been cleaned, the cracks in the roots and nest boxes should be flooded at regular intervals throughout the summer, either with the above-mentioned "paint" or with coal oil.

For further information write to the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm for circular No. 80.

## Curious Optical Illusion



The Duchess of York, 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific trans-Atlantic liner, was taken on a complete circuit of the bridge, and the pictures of the bridge, although the odd result of the photographer's work makes a smash-up seem almost inevitable. As a matter of fact the bridge is actually 26 feet higher than the pier, the bridge figures of the steel workers on the bridge give another indication of the great height of the structure.

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## TEA

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### Nationalism vs. Internationalism

This old world is in a state of confusion worse confounded. Everywhere problems of one kind or another demand solutions. And almost everybody has some pet theory or plan to advance as a sure cure-all, but upon analysis they are found to be impractical and more likely to not to create greater problems and difficulties rather than solve existing ones. People's thinking appears to be muddled.

Like the rest of the world, the writer of this column has for months past been reading reports of data in various publications, speeches and interviews by public men, by economists, by financiers, by transportation executives, resolutions by the hundreds passed by political conventions, farmers' meetings, manufacturers' bodies, church assemblies, and what not. He has read voluminous articles on Russia's "Five-Year Plan," which was "revolutionary" and "revolutionary" for a composition for violin and piano and this contest was won by George Bowles, of Winnipeg, with his "Impromptu."

The price of \$100 for an organ composition was won by F. Llewellyn Harrison, New Glasgow, N.S., with his "Winter's Poem." The final prize in music, also of \$100, was won by Gladys, of Victoria, of "Glorious, Glorious, Glorious!" The prize was offered for a vocal setting with piano-accompaniment of a poem chosen by the committee.

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Following the War, the nations of the world attempted to promote and make reality of two great ideals—one, the right of self-determination by small nations; two, the creation of a League of Nations. Both of these ideals are good, but either carried to an extreme is destructive of the other.

In order to prepare for the first, self-determination, numerous small nations reached into being in Europe. They immediately set to work to fan the flame of nationalism as essential to their continued existence and development, and the fanning of such flames was comparatively easy following four war years of nationalistic appeals to people in all lands. The inevitable result was the setting up of barriers of various kinds along all frontier lines, all with the idea of building up a nation apart from others.

Coupled with this development was the effort made in the opposite direction—the creation of a League of Nations to draw all nations closer together, to preach the doctrine and drive home the lesson taught by the Greeks that no nation can live unto itself alone, that interdependence rather than isolation and antagonism is essential to the welfare of the human family.

Unfortunately, the appeal to a narrow nationalism found a ready response. The masses of the people understood such an appeal. They have been for it, and for a long time, and a number of physicians, dentists, pharmacists and others not easily duped, saw interested parties and individuals utilized this nationalistic appeal to their own advantage. The result—a world presently given over to the most insane forms of nationalistic warfare. The world trade, the exchange of commodities between nations, is curtailed and restricted by walls higher than those before known. The world lives in rigidly enforced isolation, people are forced to live in another, with the result that the unpopulated areas of the world remain unpopulated and unproductive while teeming millions are crowded up in restricted areas with no outlet; producers in one country cannot find customers for their surplus products, while consumers in other countries lack the necessities of life.

Faced with such a condition—a condition everywhere recognized—the nations of the world insisted of getting together and mutually agreeing in the interests of all to abandon this extreme nationalism, remove their restrictions and destroy their barriers, and thus allow natural laws to freely operate, as actuated by the same some 2000 years ago in the days of the sage Confucius. The world, the human race, advanced, was in other instances. So all continue to suffer, and the situation grows worse because in the ensuing struggle every new restrictive act by one country is met by a counter restrictive act by other countries.

So long as such a condition prevails, it is idle to talk of reduction in armaments, because physical warfare is the ultimate outcome of economic warfare and the continuing clash of nationalistic aspirations. In the development of a true internationalism lies the hope of the world.

### Saskatchewan Honey

1930 Production Largest in History

Of Producers

The production of honey in the Province of Saskatchewan, in 1930, was 685,551 pounds and its value was \$105,257—the largest output in the history of the province and exceeding that of 1929 by 100,000 pounds and that of 1928 by 263,949 pounds. The honey production for the whole Dominion in 1930 was 31,169,683, so that Saskatchewan's quota was a little over two per cent. Manitoba produced 10,110,128 pounds and Alberta 1,578,948 pounds.

### Employer Was Narrow-Minded

Harry Wheeler, grocery clerk, of Havant, England, was a boy lost to the Devil. He swindled a butch shop owner for 40 years. He

bought a ticket under the pseudonym of "Jumbo" and gave the address of his employer, G. R. Stansom, grocer, market and dry goods. When Stansom, a strapping, a strongman of glistening, bearded of the incident, he was promptly discharged.

### Gets Seven Months' Leave Of Absence

Oklahoma State Prison Let Out To Harlan

Very Necessary

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### Edmonton Civic Census

The results of a civic census taken by the Edmonton city surveyors was taken on the same basis as the federal census, and shows an increase over the 1930 population of 1,502. Of the population, 61,336 reside on the north side and 39,519 on the south side. A unique balance of the sexes is recorded, in that there are 39,540 males, and 39,519 females.

### Suffered Severe, Painful Cramps In Her Stomach

These terrible cramps in the stomach that double you up in pain and make you break out in a cold perspiration, may be stopped by a few doses of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones, 204 Argyle St., Halifax, N.S., writes: "I have suffered greatly from severe and violent cramps in my stomach for ten years, and remedies without result. One day a friend advised me to take Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I bought a bottle and got instant relief."



### Willingdon Arts Competition

Results of Awards For the Third and Final Year Announced

Results in the Willingdon arts competition for the third and final year were announced recently at Galt, Ontario. The Willingdon arts competition was instituted by the Earl of Willingdon, when governor-general of Canada, with a view to the encouragement of the arts and letters in the Dominion.

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# Reach Adjustment Plan Of Losses Sustained On Wheat Pool Advances

Ottawa, Ont.—Western provinces' representatives and bankers, meeting in conference Saturday, May 27, arrived at a plan of adjustment of losses sustained on guaranteed advances made by banks to the wheat pool, in connection with the handling of the 1929 wheat crop.

The adjustment is understood to be by way of bonds, and though the plan is to be carried back to the governments of the three prairie provinces for official approval, no official statement is to be made, it is expected, by the provincial administrations in clearing up the matter.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta guarantee the banks against any losses sustained by reason of advances made to the wheat pool on the handling of the 1929 crop. It has been estimated that the losses totalled \$22,000,000.

While the conference was in progress, Premier R. B. Bennett sat at the conference "in a friendly way" to give assistance he could in the discussion of the method of adjustment.

Premier E. B. Breslow, Alberta; Premier J. T. M. Anderson, Saskatchewan; Hon. R. A. Hoey, Manitoba Minister of Education, with representatives of the Royal, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Summerside, Imperial, Dominion, and Toronto banks were at the conference.

## Immigration Restrictions

### Policy In Future To Be Disassociated From Politics

Ottawa, Ont.—"So far as this government is concerned in connection with immigration, I hope—and I have every reason to hope—that if policies in the past has entered into the question we have learned out," said Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, in the House of Commons. The mistakes of the past had been made manifest to him in the department, he continued, "and in the future, immigration will be entirely disassociated from politics and will be conducted only in the interests of the country."

"So long as I am in power," the minister continued, "the immigration policy of the country can not be dictated by transportation companies and booking agencies whose interests are governed solely by their pockets."

## Northwest Rebellion Pensioners

Ottawa, Ont.—Pensioners are still drawing pensions in view of the northwest rebellion of 1885. This was brought out during consideration of estimates of the Department of Pensions and National Health, in the House of Commons. The sum of \$1,000,000, was approved also an appropriation of \$5,000 for civil servants who suffer as a result of nerve-plane flights while on duty.

## Non-Archives Branch For West

Ottawa, Ontario.—The government has no intention of establishing a branch of the archives department in Western Canada at present. When the civil service branch of the department was before the House of Commons supply committee recently, Hon. C. H. Cahen, secretary of state, said representations had been made, but no action was contemplated at present.

# Legal Difficulties Would Hinder Establishment Of A Wheat Board

Ottawa, Ont.—Legal difficulties surround the establishment of a wheat board, Premier R. B. Bennett told the House of Commons. Representatives of the three prairie provinces were in conference with federal government and suggestions were made, said the prime minister, which might surmount the difficulties. No decision, however, was made at the conference and the western representatives still were in the dark as to what would be done.

Recent judgments of the privy council affected the question, said Premier Bennett. It had been established it was not within the power of the Dominion to bring up a wheat board, to control a wheat market, and to sign rights of the provinces and to

## Would Establish Wheat Pool

### Premiers Make Proposal To Government At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Representatives of the governments of the three western provinces and wheat pool officials discussed the present situation with Premier R. B. Bennett, and members of his cabinet. The proposal was submitted to the committee on the establishment of a Dominion wheat board, which would take over the marketing of this year's crop. The whole wheat situation in the western provinces was canvassed in the course of the discussion, and it was then announced that it made it understood that the Dominion government made no intimation of its decision to act. Further conversation was expected to take place.

Western representatives included Premier E. B. Breslow, Alberta; Premier J. T. M. Anderson, Saskatchewan; Hon. R. A. Hoey, Manitoba Minister of Education, with representatives of the Royal, Montreal, Nova Scotia, Summerside, Imperial, Dominion, and Toronto banks were at the conference.

## Passing Of "Trader" Horn

### Noteable Figure Dies In London, England, After Long Illness

London, Eng.—Alfred Anthony "Trader" Horn, co-author of the book, "Trader Horn," died recently in a hospital at Whitstable after a brief illness. He was 70 years of age.

"Trader" Horn was a pedler of trinkets in Johannesburg, South Africa, to a social lion in the literary capitals of the world. He spent most of his life among the natives of the dark continent, and his adventures are told in the book, "Trader Horn," written in collaboration with Mrs. Ethelred Lewis.

He visited North America in 1925, delivered a series of lectures and amateur literary gatherings with his tales of adventures in the jungle. Considering a desire to return to Africa, he went to England and spent the last years of his life with his sister.

## New Potato Policy

### Grading Regulations Are To Apply To New Crop

Ottawa, Ont.—Third reading was given by the House of Commons to a bill designed to bring new potatoes within the scope of the grading regulations.

E. J. Young (Lib., Weyburn), charged that the government was deliberately causing excess production from Canada of United States new potatoes, attempted by order-in-council several weeks ago. Hon. W. R. Mather, ex-minister of agriculture, denied the charge and noted an extension of operations of existing grading regulations.

### Completing Memorial

Quebec, Que.—The work of completing the memorial at Vimy Ridge to Canada's war dead is now progressing materially, and the names of 16,000 Canadian soldiers who gave their lives in the war have now been engraved, according to Major-General S. C. Mewburn, of Ottawa, chairman of the Canadian Battalions Memorial Commission. The figure of Canada has been completed.

## Government Annuities

### Maximum Annuity Reduced From \$3,000 To \$2,900

Ottawa, Ont.—Second reading was given in the House of Commons to a bill reducing the maximum annuity obtainable under the Government Annuities Act from \$3,000 to \$1,200. The bill was referred to the committee on banking and commerce for further consideration.

On the motion of Premier R. B. Bennett to refer the bill to the banking and commerce committee, Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King, opposition leader, moved an amendment to have the measure referred to the committee on internal revenue and industry, rather than to the banking and commerce committee. Mr. Speaker reluctantly ruled the amendment out of order. Liberals then challenged the motion of the prime minister to send the measure to the banking and commerce committee.

A division followed and the motion of Premier Bennett carried by a majority of 49 votes. The division stood: For, 103; against, 54. U.P.A. Progressives, Labor and Socialists supported the government, who voted for the motion. The two Independents (Mr. Neill and Mr. Bourassa) voted with the opposition.

The original government annuities bill was designed for the poor man and a limitation on annuities obtainable had been placed at \$3,000. Premier Bennett informed the House that the bill had been amended.

In this amendment it had been placed until the limit was not present \$3,000. It was never intended that the state should provide annuities, which were free from income tax, paying the expense in private.

It had been found also that certain "traders" invested in large annuities, which were free from seizure for debts, and their creditors could not collect.

Annuites were to be secured by social insurance, the time for its consideration of which would come later.

Mr. King thought the annuity scheme should be brought into the social insurance scheme.

E. J. Gartland (U.P.A., Bow River) believed the bill was "in the interest of the insurance companies" and was reactionary in nature. He was willing to go to the committee for consideration.

The annuities fund, remarked Hon. Bourassa (Ind., Labelle), would be available to a social and unemployed person, and the question was "whether we like it or not, we are being forced into social insurance." He suggested the income tax exemption on government annuities be limited to 200.

Mr. Bennett stated that the obligation of the Dominion, not provided for in the last conversion loan, up to and including the year 1937, would total approximately \$817,000,000.

## Peace River Railway

### Construction Of Road From Peace River To Coast Is Assured

Edmonton, Alberta—Definite assurance that construction of a railway line out of the Peace River district to the Pacific Coast has been given upon, has been given by H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. H. C. Williams, of the Motor Transport Association, said the road would be built.

As modest as he is able, Webster would talk very little about himself. But this he did emphasize:

"I have no thought of personal glory. I enter this race, not as Webster, but as Canada," he said.

### Gandhi Has Faith In Prohibition

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi has declared his faith in prohibition, and has appointed a special investigator for one hour for all India, he wrote in his weekly, "Young India," ed since March 1, 1931, according to the first thing I would do would be to reply given by the House of Commons.

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The practice of Quebec heads the list with 58 postmasters dismissed from which is locally extract.

The ed, comf factory owners to produce with more humane conditions for workers and open refreshments and recreation. Other provinces follow. Newfoundland, Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, 9.

### One Hundred and Three Relieved Of Duties

### Ottawa, Ont.—One hundred and three postmasters have been dismissed

from their posts.

"Nothing kindly will be allowed

to slave in Canada," he declared.

He added that he had no doubt that a

good many unemployed relief un-

derlarks will be got under way by

the federal Government shortly.

He will appreciate, however, that

as a member of the government can com-

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## Consolidation Of Debts Is Suggested As Solution Of Economic Problem In West

Only by reorganization and consolidation of debts will it be possible to meet the needs of fear and uncertainty that now grip the western farmers, merchants and other business interests, said Prof. W. W. Swanson, head of the economics department, University of Saskatchewan.

He said that when he remained now was the time to deal with the critical situation which had developed from crop conditions, frozen credits, low prices and farm products, by attacking the debt and the problem on a comprehensive scale.

Dr. Swanson, who is in communication with the prairie premiers and other western leaders, said that the most urgent problem facing the nation in the west were debt adjustment, unemployment and provision for marketing the coming crop. He outlined a plan for dealing with these.

He considered that the debts should be divided into two categories of fixed and floating obligations. The fixed debts, which included mortgages, should be amortized over a period of three years, during which time steps could be taken to develop a plan for a more permanent settlement.

The second group of debts, oil, gas, accounts at country stores, bank loans and so forth, Dr. Swanson estimated amounted to \$250,000,000 and upward for the 200,000 farmers in the prairie provinces.

He considered that these should be consolidated and paid by bonds with a substantial reduction in the interest rate. The federal government, to pay one-third, the provincial government one-third, and the farmers the balance.

These bonds would have a life of three years, during which time all legal processes against farmers entering the scheme would be prevented.

### Pheasants For Manitoba

Efforts Made To Increase Game Resources Of The Province

The Provincial government is co-operating with the Manitoba Game Protective League in introducing ringneck and Mongolian pheasants into the province. A number of 300 eggs is now en route from the Pacific coast and will be distributed to experimental farms within the province. Experiments will be carried on with the two varieties to discover which is the more suited to Manitoba climatic conditions.

Last year the Game Protective League distributed 4,000 eggs in small lots and individual farmers and it is estimated that 2,000 pheasants were hatched from these settings. Efforts to increase the game resources of Manitoba are designed both for the benefit of the resident and of the professional sportsman.

### New Agricultural Colony

Group Of Ohio Farmers Settle In British Columbia

Such large numbers of Prince George, has been selected as a group of Ohio farmers as the site of British Columbia's newest agricultural colony. They have acquired most of the land around the lake and 18 settlers are now here, and the others expect to be there during the present summer. More will come later. A large community house has been built on the lake shore to accommodate new arrivals while they are building homes and the first of the colony includes a portable saw-mill for making lumber and an electric light plant. The colonists are developing their settlement without assistance from the government. Theirs came from Youngstown, Ohio.

Germany issues 3,500,000 tokens to owners of radio sets.



"Excuse, I say, are you the dentist?"  
"Yes, what do you want?"  
"I just want to know the time!"—Kirkaturen, Oslo.

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### Manitoba Live Stock Plan

Looking With Interest To Development Of Livestock Market In British Isles

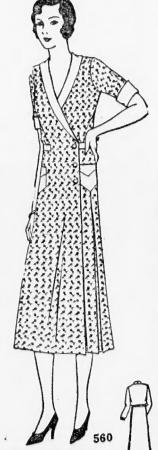
Representative Manitoba live stock men unanimously favoured entry into a Canada-wide undertaking to establish a permanent plan for export marketing of live stock and meat products. The plan involves direct overseas sales to a powerful English co-operative society. The proposal is to be placed before provincial delegations in Ottawa, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

It is estimated that the English society is willing to make the Canadian organization sole representative in Canada if the Canadian government would consent to make the English organization its sole representatives overseas. Farmers of Manitoba and Western Canada are looking with interest to the development of a large live stock market in the British Isles. Recent shipments to that market seem to justify expectations of continued development.

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union:



(By Annette)



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Another need of the times is a toreador hat that will make a non-committal wiggle when you aren't sure about the spelling.

### Cheaper Summerfallow

Light Cultivation To Keep Down the Weeds All Year Is Suggested

Some experiments at Universities and Experimental Farms have recently been giving a good deal of thought to the question "Why Do We Plough?" Some experiments that have been made at the University of Manitoba, Superintendence of Mr. J. C. D. Current, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Swift Current, Sask., seem to indicate that under certain conditions we can obtain just as good results in our crops without the use of ploughing.

The only reason for working the land in Western Canada should be to keep down the weeds. The only reason for summerfallowing should be to control weeds, but the two methods are somewhat antagonistic. There should be no cultivating of the ground beyond the very minimum required to control weeds. Experiments show that shallow tillage is just as effective as deep ploughing, provided weeds are killed. Shallow tillage, too, is considered to be less conducive to soil blowing than deeper tillage.

The suggestion is made, therefore, that in those localities where the method is practicable that farmers might save a good deal of money by simply cultivating stubble that is intended to be summerfallowed.

The Agricultural Research Department of the Seaside Grain Company would be very glad to have particulars of results from any farmers who have tried this method, and when they try it this season.

The winter rains have overflowed large fields by this cultivating method in Fern, Alberta, for three years running, and obtained results that were not as good as in adjoining fields that were ploughed in the usual method and, of course, at a much cheaper cost. The fields seem to be even cleaner from weeds and the yield is just as good. The writer further adds that this no-till work where weeds are pulled by hand that greater yields were always obtained than on those plots where the weeds were cultivated with a machine. This is not to indicate that the land should not be tilled up by any implement, any more than absolutely necessary to keep down weeds.

It is the Seaside Grain Company's suggestion that this method of cultivation may possibly be the next season than at present.

### To Combat Cutworm Ravages

Danger May Possibly Be Worse Next Season Than At Present

In all probability the danger to crops from the pale western cutworm may be worse next season than it was in this respect in use of the "inductor" method, it is advised, states H. L. Seaman, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Lethbridge, Alberta, in a letter to the Saskatchewan Entomological Society.

Satisfaction that "inductor strips" sown this spring give a true indication of the extent of cutworm infestation has been expressed by the majority of farmers using this method. Mr. Seaman notes.

### Safe Petrol From Tar

Chemists at the Belfast Municipal Gas Works announced they had produced a motor spirit from tar and coal tar oil which can be distilled to the gallon than the ordinary gasoline used in automobiles. The asphalt there is no carbon monoxide in the exhaust, engine knocks are eliminated and the fuel is cheaper than the present commercial article.

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### Minerals By Airplane

Radium Ore To Be Transported By

Plane From Great Bear Lake

Transportation by plane of minerals by airplane may seem fantastic, but will actually be adopted in Northern Alberta. The fact that the mineral happens to be radium explains its unique transportation problem.

Plans call for an airplane trip to Great Bear Lake during the present month returning with the first shipment of radium ore, of which it is expected that will be an important producer.

### Sugar Maples In Canada

The natural range of the sugar maple in Canada extends from the Maritime Provinces to the Lake of the Woods in Ontario. In fact, it is found in such a height of over 100 feet, but ordinarily does not average

more than 75 to 80 feet in height and two to three feet in diameter. It occurs either in pure stands or is found associated with other hardwoods.

### DON'S ENGLISH OUTFIT



## History Of Water Power Development In Canada One Of Remarkable Achievement

### More Parking Space

Saskatchewan Providing More Grounds for Picnics and Others

Saskatchewan is providing more parking space, not only for drivers but for tourists and holiday makers. Minto Provincial Park, situated along the western shore of Lake Manitoba, is now open. This is the first Provincial Park to be created in Saskatchewan under the direction of the Provincial Department of Natural Resources. A number of similar park is planned at Minto Lake and places are also intended for others to serve different portions of the province.

While complete information regarding the new park is not available, the Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau of the Department of the Interior has collected and made available a number of facts.

It is expected that the new provincial parks will have a similar effect.

### Alaska Oat Is Vigorous

Promises To Fill Important Place As Early Variety

Among the early varieties of oats in Alaska, which has been receiving some considerable attention in recent years, is giving a very good yield and is worth under field conditions during the present season. A field of ripened Alaska under observation in Elgin County, Ontario, this spring has shown every evidence of rapid growth, stodging and giving a vigor.

The Alaska oat matures at about the same time as the O.A.C. No. 10, and is somewhat larger when ripe. The yield and quality of grain is good. It is one of the registerable varieties under the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and promises to fill an important place as a vigorous strong strawed early oat.

### Have Real Grievance

Farm Women Object To Being Told They Have No Occupation

Census declarations which refer to housewives as persons not in the labor force are giving a bad impression of the quality of grain.

It is a matter of fact power is seldom required continuously at full load, and many sites are developed to produce considerably more than full load power day and every day, in fact, over twenty million horse-power with additional thirteen million available continuously for six months to year.

These figures are based upon an estimate of the total power installed.

As a matter of fact power is seldom required continuously at full load, and many sites are developed to produce considerably more than full load power day and every day, in fact, over twenty million horse-power.

The history of water power development in Canada is one of remarkable achievement; when it began the installed capacity was only 173,000 horse-power, by the end of 1910 it had almost reached one million horse-power, ten years later it was over two and a half million, and at the end of 1930 it was over 10 million, which was over six million horse-power.

The provision of this power for the use of the country has, of course, been of incalculable value; in addition, it has created a new class of industry which has afforded many profits employment to capital and to labour. It is estimated that a sum approaching \$1,500,000,000 has been invested in the industry.

The industry employed 150,000 in 1930 and a further \$300,000,000 will probably be invested in the next few years.

### Sleepless Loss Height

Students Claim Loss Of Half Inch

After Test

A loss of half a inch in height is claimed to have followed a 100-hours-out-of-sleeplessness experiment carried out by two University of Georgia students.

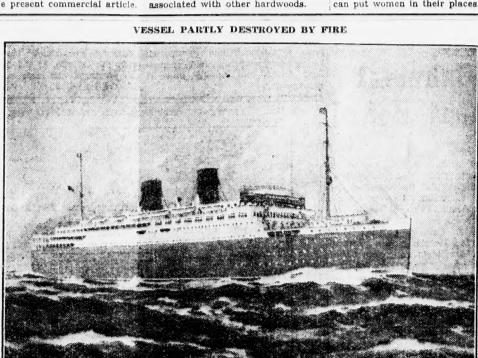
The mental anguish was decreased by hair; concentrated attention was practically impossible; steadiness of nerves and co-ordination were lost.

After the test, the students were so tired that they could not sleep, so they lay awake between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. After two weeks of rest, following the experiment, their height was regained.

### Lindbergh May Fly North

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has tentatively selected the route for his forthcoming flight to the Orient, but it is to be a long trip and no definite schedule will be announced. He said that he and his wife were at present working on a course leading northward to Hudson Bay.

Cyrus has started two large reforestation projects.



Above is a picture of the \$7,000,000 Purser liner, Bermuda, which was partly destroyed by fire and sank in Hamilton Harbour, Bermuda, shortly before it was to sail for New York with a big passenger list. The Bermuda is one of the largest motorships in the world. She is 500 feet long, 20,000 tons and has first-class accommodations for 615 passengers.

"The doctor told me to leave town at once," said the man.

"Which doctor?"

"A doctor of law"—Ulik, Berlin.

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## The Canadian Seed Growers

### To Establish a Preferred Class Of Membership In the Association

Prof. J. E. Browne, president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association at the conclusion of the annual convention at Kemptville, Ont., Prof. Harrison is deputy minister of the Board of Trade, Commissioner Geo. H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, Ottawa, became honorary president. Other officers elected were: Honorary vice-president, Major H. G. L. St. John, Winnipeg; Dr. A. A. Zavitz, Alberta; Col. L. A. Newson, Dominion cerealist, Ottawa; vice-president, R. Summerby, MacDonald Quartermaster; Capt. T. G. Quigley, Quebec; secretary-treasurer, W. T. G. Quigley, Ottawa.

The association planned for an educational exhibit at the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held in Regina next year.

The reports from the convention, the one representing the various provinces demonstrated the fact that the C.S.G.A. has been active from the Atlantic to the Pacific during the past year in a determined effort to bring the growers in the West without purchasing power the eastern factories would suffer.

To perpetuate the memory of the founder of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, Dr. J. W. Robertson, a plan has been undertaken to establish a fund to be catalogued in the services of the association, the members of which are known as the Robertson Associates. Before a member can enter this "preferred" class he must have established a record in the interests of the production of better seed.

The Robertson Associates were selected as a beginning of this class of preferred members, and will not have more than two members with elected each year. Those named for this year are as follows: Dr. Seager Wheeler, Rostheron, Sask.; F. J. Dush, Pilkinton, Sask.; B. R. Copco, F. G. Smith, Brandon, Man.; Dr. W. W. Tressler, Quebec; W. P. MacGregor, Central Lot 16, P.E.I.; George Dow, Gilbert Plains, Man.; John Welner, Manitoba; Mrs. Linda, Wetsawin, Alta.; Andrew Schmidt, Midway, Ont.

Next year the convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association will be held in Saskatchewan. The date has not been set, but it will probably take place at a time which will enable delegates to visit the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina.

### Called on Former Prisoner

### General Smuts Renews His Acquaintance With Winston Churchill

The Empire has few friends and more foes than Winston Churchill, General Jan Smuts, ex-Boer Commander-in-Chief, General, member of the War Cabinet, and Prime Minister of South Africa, who was 61 the other day. One of his outstanding qualities is his sense of humour. Was the capture of an unarmed train, among the defenders of which was a young English war correspondent—Mr. Winston Churchill, when he first went to South Africa to see the War Cabinet, one of the General's first visits was to the Colonial Office, where Mr. Churchill then presided, "to see my former prisoner and talk over how we fought on the veld."

### Wheat Requires Water

### Says Authority

Thirty tons of water are required to produce a bushel of wheat, according to John Patterson, director of meteorological services. In the growing season of May and June, six inches of rain is necessary for the growth of wheat, and 10 inches for barley. Computed upon the weight of rain which the prairie provinces must have to produce an average crop, and allowing for evaporation and drainage, 30 tons must fall for every bushel harvested.

The great wall of China does not stand to the third century B.C., but its present construction is mostly from the fourteenth century A.D.



"Please, Captain, turn the ship round. I can't stand the wind behind me." "Genitische Sache, Leipzg."

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## Electricity On Farms

### Has Great Benefits In West Says Premier Browne

With over 200 delegates from all parts of Canada here, the 41st annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association opened at Baillif, Alberta.

An outline of the past year's work was given by the president, George H. Atkinson, of Montreal, in his presidential address.

A welcome to the province was extended by Premier J. E. Browne, who addressed on several phases of the electrical industry and power plants here after a report by the secretary and treasurer reported the first day's session.

Changes effected on western farms in the use of electricity were described to convention delegates at the banquet in the evening by Premier Browne. The farm had made an ideal place to live as far as the use of electricity, electric power for operating of farm machinery and introduction of radio.

Premier Browne declared his faith in agriculture as the basic industry of the West, and introduced the delegates that it is the farms of the West without purchasing power the eastern factories would suffer.

In the alternate holding of conventions of Dominion organizations in the West and East, the premier saw the bridging of the gulf between the two sections.

"Transformations of the past 10 years tell me with the belief that the East and West are becoming more united than ever," he declared.

### One Poet Who Was Lucky

### Showed His Good Sense By Insuring His Apartment House

A non-smoking insurance broker sat down at dinner the other evening, an amusing story of his youth. He had written a book of poems and had published it at his own expense. The book was duly presented and not paid.

He was a recent graduate when he was beginning to get on, he came across the book one day, and thought it was high time to clear the master. He went to the publisher and said, "I've received a book by one of the partners who said to him, 'It is not often that authors who have a biggish cheque owing to them wait so long before cashing it.'"

"Well, you can cash it," said the broker. "Did you sell out edition?" "Well, not exactly," was the reply.

"I sold five copies, but you may remember that you instructed us to insure your book, as they were so beautifully bound, and a year after we had our fire!"

## An Electric Razor

### Works Like a Reaping Machine and Cuts a Wide Swath

Few new wrinkles in getting rid of the hair attracted more attention at the recent Leipzig fair in Germany than an American contrivance to utilize electric power to cut hair. A small electric motor, which was harnessed to the electric cord, whirled over the face like a reaping machine going through a bonanza farm, cutting a swath across the face with amazing speed and without pulling or cutting the skin.

It sounds remarkable, but until we seen it demonstrated, most of us will feel that there is a good deal of difference between a hair cutting machine and a razor.

Even a safety razor going too fast might do a good deal of damage to an ear or a nose that happened to get in the way.—Boston Post.

### Facilities To Conquer T.B. Are Insufficient

### Death Rate From Disease In Canada Increased Last Year

In almost every part of Canada there are efforts to improve the treatment and isolation of tuberculosis and there was a general increase in the death rate in 1930. It was noted in a resolution of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association held in Tringalaw, Saskatchewan at Kitchener, Ont.

The death rate was impressed by the extent of tuberculosis among Indians and its menace to the health of the general population. The secretary was asked to confer with the Indian department in this connection. Dr. W. Dobbie, of Toronto, was elected president.

### Willing To Oblige

When the wife of a man for whom she stood up and promised to go home and mother their husbands only one little woman arose, and when he told her to go home at once and mother her husband, she said: "Mother him? I thought you said mother him?"

Father: "Did you have my suits cleaned and pressed while I was sick?"

Mother: "Just the black one, dear."

## Gets Jubilee Pay Cheque

### Striking Example Of How Movement Of Birds Can Be Traced

Bird banding is widely recognized as a valuable method of studying the life and habits of the birds of the continent. By a co-operative arrangement between the National Parks of Canada Branch of the Department of the Interior and the United States Biological Survey, records of the birds banded in Canada and the United States are kept and made use of for the better conservation of birds.

A striking example of how the movements of birds may be traced by banding was shown in the recovery of a bird banded in 1930 by Mr. C. P. R. in 1932. Mr. C. P. R. was a member of the station on the St. John River, New Brunswick, and was first agent at Markdale, Ont., and thereafter for many years associated with the company's bird banding activities.

For over his 30 years of service he retained supervisory responsibility over all gardens on lines east of the St. John River, and had a 80 years of age and has been a resident of Vancouver for some years.

On the other hand, decided encouragement is given to draw from other factors, namely: The increased world movement in the months of January to May, 1930, as compared with the same period in 1929, but Swanson, which had been banded in Western Canada.

The Swanson's hawk is very beneficial to agriculture because of the destruction it causes among small game, especially rabbits and squirrels, with which it consumes in large numbers. It is common to Western Canada where it is usually called "goopie hawk."

The bird was banded in December, 1930, and it was stated that the bird wore a red celluloid ring with the inscription "50 Canada." The unusual style of band always attracts the attention of those interested in bird banding.

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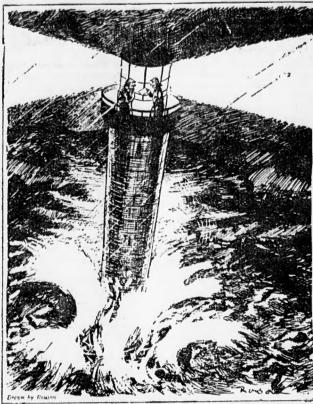
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Lighthouse Keeper: "Here's a joke! The deferred payment people say they're coming to remove my piano if we don't pay!" The Passing Show, London, England.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canada imported nearly \$46,000,000 worth of American industrial machinery last year.

Some manufacturers of the Netherlands will ask for legislation requiring all foreign-made shoes to be marked with the country of origin.

A miniature flying school will open Ottawa August 28 and 29, when the national championship event of the Model Aircraft League of Canada will be held.

Thirteen thousand pigeons were entered for what was called the world's greatest pigeon race held on Saturday, July 26, 1930, at Amiens, France, to Novosibirsk, England.

Dr. Hugo Eckener announced that he had definitely abandoned the Graf Zeppelin, North Pole flight, in view of the delay encountered by the submarine "Nautilus."

President Hoover has decided to let the silver proclamation alone until he has disposed of his proposal for a year's moratorium on inter-governmental debts.

Heading for the far north in order to make a 2,000-mile boat trip down the Mackenzie River across to the Yukon, a party of ten orange growers from southern California arrived at Edmonton recently.

A gold brick valued at \$15,000 was taken in Vancouver from the Pioneer Gold mine in the Bridge River district of British Columbia. The brick represented one week's work at the mine.

Four young Swedish immigrants from the Soviet Russia, from where they have jointly carried home a prize in an international competition for a people's theatre at Charkow.

Prospects for a real crop of fall wheat in the Prairies are good. It is indicated in weekly crop reports submitted by agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

### World's Grain Show

Farmers of the Republic of Estonia will be taking part in the competitive classes of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference in Regina, 1932. It is officially announced. Estonia's "pork and bacon" will cover competitive classes for wheat, rye, oats, grass seed and flax seed.

The next Olympic games are only a year away.



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## Winnipeg Newspaper Union

*Fashion*

(By Annette)



WHO SAID FEMININE! AND IT'S SMART, SNAPPY AND WEARABLE

Don't you think it is? Look at the smart, snappy and wearable sweater, the cow draped and the adorable sleeves with open frills.

It's a new, modern, charming line to give the figure that important slenderness so desired. The interpretation in a gaily printed crepe silk so charmingly appropriate to the season.

Model No. 923 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches. It is made of 100% rayon of 30-inch material with 34 yards of 30-inch contrasting.

Printed batiste, pastel washable cotton and rayon are also available and are exceedingly smart for summer.

Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size ....

Name .....  
Town .....

A new kind of apparatus reduces the humidity in the air in a room and is intended to make houses more comfortable in hot weather.

Acetylene furnishes a light five times more brilliant than the richest oil gas.

## Prince Congratulates Owner of Racehorse

Sends Message On Winning Of First Alberta Stakes Derby

The Prince of Wales has expressed interested approval of the efforts of Canadian horsemen to breed horses to place the Dominion in the front rank of bloodstock-breeding countries. He has cabled his personal congratulations to the owner and breeder of Laureta Whittier, winner of the first Alberta Stakes Derby at Chinook Park, Calgary, early in June.

Appraised of the result of the Derby — only genuine produce stakes in Canada — by virtue of his being patron of the Canadian studs, the Prince witnessed races in 1927. The Prince responded with congratulations. The owner of the three-year-old filly is Mrs. F. Eaton, of Alix, Alberta, and the breeder is R. James Speers of Winnipeg.

The Alberta Derby Stakes in August marked an unique step in Canadian racing and breeding, and is being by racing and breeding, and the Prince of Wales is the organizer of the new epoch in the west. Nominations and first stakings for the Derby Stakes had to be made two years before the actual running. Announcement of the receipt of the cablegram from the Prince was made by Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders' and Racing Association.

Modern Eskimo Is  
Never Astonished

Civilization Made Communication By Mail Order Civilization Possible

Scarcely a ripple of excitement was caused the other day when Eskimos and Indians of the Churchill country saw their first motor truck. Automobile transportation was put into use in the Churchill country just as far north as northern prairie had been accustomed to smoke signs and traffic policemen throughout its checkerboard career.

Things are like that in the north.

The Eskimo is essentially the composite. He has witnessed four centuries of contact with the adventurous white man in the north. He does not find the white man's civilization a mystery. The Eskimo, who in the Arctic makes a competent and courageous guide for the aeroplane pilot. He owns his own power schooner. He takes coolly to the synthetics that are his rivals to civilization. One should not be surprised to see him excited over such a thing as a two-ton motor truck. He has been reading about those things in his mail order catalogues for years and he has been hearing about them on the radio for a decade or more. —Regina (Evening) Leader-Post.

Soviets Arranging New Term

Have Appointed Committee To Formulate Five-Year Plan

The State Planning Commission of the U.S.S.R. has appointed a committee of 150 members, under the chairmanship of Vassili Kuklin, chairman of the state planning group and former head of the supreme council of national economy, to formulate a second five-year plan.

The program of the present five-year plan has already been completed in some particulars, although in other respects it has been found that it probably cannot be completed within the present five-year period. It is expected that estimates for achievement over a second five-year period can be made more accurately than in the first instance, on a basis of experience currently acquired.

Imperial Cadet Expedition

Arrangements Completed For Visit Of British Boys To Canada This Year

The committee of the headquarters' committee, representing 151 British boys in Canada, has approved arrangements for the imperial cadet expedition to Canada this summer.

According to word received at Ottawa, Major W. H. King, M.C. (Chietain), will lead the expedition, composed of 25 cadets with Lt. C. Burton-Brown (Bradfield), as second in command.

The team will sail from Southampton on July 29.

Beds Of Oyster Shells

Alberta Discovery Will Be Developed Commercially

Oyster shell, great beds of them, have been found on the Oldman River near Hillspire, Alberta, and will be developed commercially. The oyster shell is to be used to make fertilizer. University of Alberta Laboratory is almost pure lime and will be marketed by a syndicate as fertilizer, poultry feed and lime. The shells are deposited from prehistoric times, vestiges of marine life when this portion of the west was the bed of a great sea.

## L.O.O.F. GRAND MASTER

The Adventures of  
CAPTAIN JIMMY  
and his Dog SCOTTY



M. A. Fletcher, Colgate, Sask., who has been elected Grand Master of the L.O.O.F. of Saskatchewan for the year 1931-32.

## Prairie Mining Industry

Over Five Million Dollars Paid Out In Wages In Manitoba and Saskatchewan

It is estimated that the growth of manufacturing in Saskatchewan, appearing in "The Hub," Frank A. Boldman, Chairman of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, noted that

mining industries in Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, in 1929, spent over \$5,000,000 in wages. Three hundred thousand dollars were spent on wages, meat and meat and other necessities of life.

"Jump before we're hopped up," he said.

Those who were asked when they had to go into action when the horse was to be hopped up, replied, "I'll hold him." —Regina Leader-Post.

"I'll hold him," he answered.

The group of soldiers stood near the horse to drive. When they ex-

pected to drive, they didn't know our

Down we have on them—not at any great speed—but I could see that we were moving, and I could see the horses. Suddenly we jammed on the brakes, and the horses were stopped, and skated into their midst like a shrieking, "Jump!"

"Jump" we all did. Scottie went into action with the rest of us, and, having been to the front, he naturally jumped higher than the rest of us.

Out of the corner of my eye I saw the horse, and the horse officer was striving to quiet a frantic horse.

"Get on the horse, both went and of course I did, and I sat on the horse and right on the back of that Chinaman's horse.

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Thursday, July 16th, 1931

Mr. Ball and Mr. Thornhill, of the Leader Power Plant, were in town for a social visit on Thursday.

Mrs. Betty Duff arrived home on Thursday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. McMillan, of Conquest, was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Rivers for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeill and children are away on their holiday vacation.

Dr. Dowler left on a holiday trip on Wednesday; he expects to be back by Saturday week.

The Empress junior ball team were visitors to Sceptre on Wednesday. They played two games. One with the Sceptre and one with the Prelate juniors. They were unsuccessful in each instance.

Mrs. Leslie Montgomery and children of Saskatoon, are the guests of Mrs. F. Sanderson.

Dave Lush and W. Pullin left this morning on an auto tour to Calgary, Drumheller and Cold Lake.

Mrs. S. G. Clarkson and grand-daughter, and Miss G. Summers arrived in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore and daughter, Jean, left on Saturday for the coast, on a holiday vacation.

Mrs. Dillingham, daughter of Mr. Wm. Connell, arrived this week from San Francisco via Seattle and Vancouver by rail. She expressed much pleasure with the trip through the mountains.

Pilot and Passenger Meet  
Death In Aeroplane Crash

Pilot Buelby who was in town a few weeks ago with an assistant making aeroplane passenger flights, met his death in an aeroplane crash at Lloydminster. Wm. Bramapali, of Lloydminster, a passenger, was

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# Health Service

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## Bed-Time

They body works in a rhythm of activity and rest. The heart is apparently never at rest, does in fact, rest momentarily between each beat. We require periods of rest and sleep, and the most complete rest is that secured during sleep.

Individuals differ and no hard and fast rule can be laid down as to the exact amount of sleep that is required by all. Some require more sleep than others; children particularly need a great deal.

We know that a large number of persons would enjoy a greater measure of health, would do better work and would feel better if they had more rest. Too many stave off the bodies of the time that is necessary for rest in order that

they may have more time for work or play.

Failure to secure sufficient rest is particularly serious during childhood. Lack of rest is one of the chief causes of malnutrition. The child who does not have sufficient rest is not able to digest his food properly and so his nutrition suffers because he does not have rest enough.

Parents cannot rely upon the appearance of the child to guide them with regard to his need for sleep. The thin, over-active child who never says he is tired, who is always on the go and who looks bright and wide awake at any hour is the child who is in urgent need of rest. He is burning the candle at both ends, and his general health and well-being will suffer because of his lack of needed rest.

During the summer, children are often allowed to stay up late with the result that they do not get the amount of rest they require. Sleeping late in the morning does not make up for going to bed late in the evening.

The necessary hours of sleep in a room with open windows are:

Age	Bed-time	Hours of Sleep	Time
5-6	6:30	13	7:30
6-8	7:30	12	7:30
8-10	8:00	11	7:30
10-12	8:30	11	7:30
12-14	9:00	10	7:30
14-16	9:30	10	7:30

Children who are not strong who are not gaining regularly in weight, need extra rest. They should lie down for one hour after the noon meal. They may not sleep, but the rest which they get while lying down is almost as good as sleep. Rest, fresh air, play, and the use of milk, fruits and green vegetables, make children strong and keep them well.

Alberta Pool To Make  
Payment of Thirty Cents

Calgary, July 13.—The Alberta Wheat Pool will make an

## Caragana Beetle Insect

Appears at Swift Current

Within the last fortnight a number of Swift Current grain-hoppers have been attacked by the caragana blister beetle, a bug which very quickly seriously injures this plant and other plants of the pea and bean family.

The following article regarding this pest is reproduced from a bulletin entitled, "Injurious Shrub-Tree Insects of the Canadian Prairies," issued by the Dominion department of agriculture, horticultural branch:

"The most serious insect enemy of the caragana is a blister beetle, its ravages greatly disfiguring the hedges of caragana in all parts of the prairie provinces.

"The injury to caragana is due to the adult, a large, hard, somewhat plump-colored winged insect glossed with gold. The head, thorax and abdomen are metallic green, the antennae black, the legs dark purple.

"Great numbers of these beetles appear suddenly in July and August and do considerable damage to the foliage of the caragana and other plants of the pea and bean family.

"They may be controlled by a spray of arsenate of lead, four pounds of paste to 40 gallons of water." —Hosell, Swift Current.

killed, and W. Lang, of Kitscoty, the other passenger was seriously injured. Buelby, who was a pilot of several years experience, leaves a widow and four children.

## Here and There

Annual value of forest products in Canada is placed around \$500,000,000 by the Canadian Forest Products Service, and over 200,000 persons are employed in this work.

Total value of crude lumber sold in Canada for the first two months of 1931 is placed at \$5,317,254 as compared with \$5,352,257 for the same period in 1930, a decrease of nearly 22%. If this continues, all previous records of growth in lumber production this year.

Position of president of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada has been offered to and accepted by Mr. W. Beatty, chairman of the board of the Canadian Pacific Railway, whose interest in Boy welfare has long been recognized all over the Dominion.

John Mizner, section head with the Canadian Pacific Railway for many years and pensioned at the age of 65, died on April 2. He does not use glasses, eats well, sleeps well and enjoys life. He has no present relatives here, but his son, Herbert Mizner, son of the late John Mizner, will be the assisting artist.

In addition to the Maudsley

there will be the Highland Gather-

ing of pipers from more of the

Scotish regiments who compete for the M. Beatty trophy. This competition represents the outstanding pipers in Canada. Further, there are contests in the games and in such sports as tossing the caber and the other sports which feature the great annual meeting.

W. R. Brodie, of Stanley Hishan, will be in charge of the contests.

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